

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
Examining Group 2624**

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Customer No. 01333

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Carl P. Schulte, et al

CORRECTING EXPOSURE AND  
TONE SCALE OF DIGITAL IMAGES  
USING A PLURALITY OF  
TRANSFORMS

Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: James A. Thompson

Serial No. 09/899,326

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an  
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

\*okay to enter JGZ - 9/25/2006